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Town of Bennington

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
Bennington, N. H.,
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15
1917

ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1916

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will appropriate \$50.00 for Memorial Day.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to secure hydrant service.
5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$150.00 for the suppression of the Gypsy Moth.
6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for lighting the streets with electricity.
8. To see what action the town will take in fixing the price of liquor license in this town or take any vote in relation thereto.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and set aside the sum of \$1176.00 if the Legislature of 1917 appropriates the sum of \$200,000.00 for the year 1917 for the construction of the Cross State Highways as authorized by Chapter 93 of the Laws of 1915 and designated by the Commissioner of Highways, or in the event of said legislation not going into effect, to see what action the town will take with regard to State Aid and the maintenance of same.

10. To see if the town will vote to have the invoice and taxes printed and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by different individuals, the income to be used in the care of cemetery lots.

12. To see if the town will vote to buy rubber coats and caps for the Fire Department and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to erecting a suitable fence around the common near the watering trough or take any action relating thereto and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to erecting a suitable railing along the Antrim road and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

15. To see what action the town will take in regard to recovering sidewalks and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, the twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

HERBERT A. EATON,
ARTHUR J. PIERCE,
CHARLES M. TAYLOR,

Selectmen of Bennington.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

HERBERT A. EATON,
ARTHUR J. PIERCE,
CHARLES M. TAYLOR,

Selectmen of Bennington.

INVENTORY OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Assessed on the first day of April, 1916.

210 polls at \$2.00 each	\$420 00
Land and buildings	262,725 00
82 horses	10,550 00
2 mules	250 00
6 oxen	425 00
122 cows	6,095 00
11 neat stock	490 00
15 sheep	75 00
3 hogs	75 00
73 fowls	48 00
23 vehicles	4,625 00
3 portable mills	700 00
Wood and lumber	900 00
Stock in public funds	2,950 00
Bank stock	200 00
Money on hand at interest, or on deposit	12,969 00
Stock in trade	186,756 00
Aqueducts	20,000 00
Mills and machinery	274,600 00
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Total valuation exclusive of polls	\$784,433 00
Total amount of taxes	\$11,578 24
Less amount of taxes exempted to veterans and their wives and widows	97 64
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Amount given collector	\$11,480 60

Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes \$1.41 on \$100.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Uncollected on Keeser's list, 1915	\$53 25
Paid treasurer on Keeser's list, 1915	53 25
Amount given Edward R. Keeser, 1916	11,480 60
Paid treasurer on Edward R. Keeser's list, 1916	\$11,455 78
Paid elsewhere and abated	22 82
Unpaid taxes Keeser's list, Feb 15, 1917	2 00
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	\$11,480 60

Abatements, Keeser's list

Jennie S. Upton	\$2 82
Scott W. Knight, paid in Somerville, Mass.	2 00
Nicholas Furkeys, out of town	2 00
Richard Forsyth, out of town	2 00
Zissos Peters, out of town	2 00
Spiros Paltion, out of town	2 00
Mattie Passie, out of town	2 00
Sam Renda, out of town	2 00
Frank Reed, out of town	2 00
August Wargo, out of town	2 00
Kortas Zakas, out of town	2 00
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	\$22 82

List Unpaid Taxes Feb. 15, 1917

Irving Willett	\$2 00
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	\$2 00

Report of February 15, 1916, has been corrected to read as follows on account of errors in receipts and payments.

Cash on hand for state road maintenance	\$10 10	
Cash on hand for other than above	824 16	
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Total cash on hand		\$834 26

With the above correction the statement of the town's financial condition would be as follows.

LIABILITIES

Town notes outstanding	\$3200 00	
Cash in treasury for state road maintenance	10 10	
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Total liabilities		\$3210 10

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$834 26	
Uncollected taxes 1915 levy	53 25	
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Total assets		\$887 51
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Liabilities less assets		\$2322 59
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1915		3227 96
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1916		2322 59
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Decrease of debt		\$905 37

ASSETS

Cash in hands of town treasurer	\$4040 97
Accounts due the town	
Taxes uncollected levy of 1916	2 00
Unexpended balance in state treasury for state road maintenance	20 00
Unexpended balance in state treasury for permanent improvement fund of highways	457 20
Total assets	\$4520 17
Excess of liabilities over assets, (net debt)	209 56
Grand total	\$4729 73

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town.

Due to School District for dog licenses	\$96 20
Unexpended balance in state treasury for state road maintenance	20 00
Unexpended balance in state treasury for permanent improvement of highways	457 20
Unexpended balance in town treasury for state road maintenance	13 33
Unexpended balance in town treasury for permanent improvement of highways	1143 00
Notes outstanding	
No. 27, E. I. Dodge, on demand	\$600 00
No. 28, C. H. Philbrick, on demand	400 00
No. 30, L. A. Knight, on demand	500 00
No. 31, Charles E. Eaton, on demand	1000 00
No. 32, Charles E. Eaton, on demand	500 00
Total	\$3000 00
Total Liabilities	\$4729 73

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

- | | | |
|----|--|-------------|
| 1. | Edward R. Keeser, Property and poll taxes, current year | \$11,455 78 |
| 3. | Edward R. Keeser, Property and poll taxes of previous year unpaid Feb. 15, '16 | 53 25 |

From State:

- | | | |
|-----|---------------------------|---------|
| 5. | State Aid Maintenance | 230 98 |
| 6. | Insurance tax | 11 25 |
| 7. | Railroad tax | 669 45 |
| 8. | Savings bank tax | 1020 29 |
| 10. | Liquor Licenses | 141 59 |
| 11. | For fighting forest fires | 6 60 |
| 13. | Literary fund | 79 35 |

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

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|-----|---|----------------------------|
| 17. | Dog licenses | 96 20 |
| 18. | All other licenses and permits (pool tables) | 26 67 |
| 19. | Fines and forfeits (fine John Hingles) | 5 00 |
| 20. | Rent of town hall | Irving Willett \$ 20 70 |
| | | George Quimby 487 90 |
| | | <hr/> 508 60 |
| 21. | Interest received on taxes | 2 39 |
| | Return of Memorial Appropriation | 50 00 |
| | Town Clock | W. S. Carlin fund \$415 26 |
| | | Arthur J. Pierce 75 00 |
| | | <hr/> 490 26 |
| | Herbert A. Eaton, filing for Representative | 2 00 |
| | Town of Hancock, gravel sold | 1 10 |
| | School District, coal charged town hall account | 277 57 |

Total Receipts from all Sources	<hr/> \$15,128 33
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	834 26
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Grand Total	<hr/> \$15,962 59
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government

Salaries and expenses town officers	\$620 37
Election and registration expenses	86 80
Care and supplies for town hall	783 22

Protection of persons and property

Police department	41 00
Fire department	535 55
Moth extermination	4 00

Health

Health department	95 90
Vital statistics	8 25

Highways and Bridges

State aid maintenance	402 75
Town maintenance	1216 26
Street lighting	201 18

Education

Libraries	200 00
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Charities

Town poor and tramps	38 65
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Patriotic Purposes

Memorial day appropriation	50 00
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Miscellaneous

Town clock, labor, material, insurance	530 66
Watering trough and lumber	13 06
Water for cemetery	20 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Indirect tax, A. A. Ramsey	555 37

Interest

Interest on notes	122 00
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New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Fire escape to town hall	124 00
Railings	235 89

Indebtedness

On notes	200 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid state	1455 00
Taxes paid county	1040 36
Payments to school district	3341 35

Total payments all purposes	\$11,921 62
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Cash on hand at end of year	4,040 97
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Grand total	\$15,962 59
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

Town house	\$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment	300 00
G. E. P. Dodge Library	5,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Department Property Police dept., lobby	400 00
Fire dept., engine house	800 00
Hand engine, hose cart and hose	500 00
Highway dept., store house and equipment	500 00

Total valuation	\$18,000 00
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Detail 1. Town officers, salaries and expenses

Wm. J. Gorman, auditor	\$6 00
E. C. Eastman Co., warrants	53
H. J. Thurber, printing	3 79
H. W. Eldredge, printing town reports	48 00
Boston & Maine, railroad mileage	11 25
E. C. Eastman Co., receipt book	91
E. C. Eastman Co., tax collectors book	3 20
H. W. Wilson, premium trustees bond	7 20
Herbert A. Eaton, postage, express, etc.	3 20
E. C. Eastman Co., warrants	95
E. C. Eastman Co., trustees books	4 08
Henry W. Wilson, health officer and expenses	19 66
Henry W. Wilson, Overseer poor and expenses	15 71
Edward R. Keeser, postage	4 24
Arthur J. Pierce, selectman	70 00
Charles M. Taylor, selectman	70 00
Herbert A. Eaton, selectman	100 00
Herbert A. Eaton, postage and supplies	4 00
Arthur F. Bell, town clerk	50 00
Arthur F. Bell, town treasurer	75 00
Arthur F. Bell, postage and supplies	6 04
Edward R. Keeser, tax collector	115 11
H. W. Eldredge, notices	1 50

 \$620 37

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses.

Y. P. S. C. E. dinners election	\$1 80
Harry A. Knight, moderator	4 00

James J. Griswold, ballot inspector	6 00
George H. King, ballot inspector	4 00
F. J. Newton, ballot inspector	2 00
Edward R. Keeser, ballot inspector	6 00
John Adams, dinners election	4 00
James H. Balch, supervisor	16 00
William F. Murray, ballot inspector	2 00
George E. Messer, supervisor	16 00
Henry W. Wilson, supervisor	16 00
George E. Edwards, moderator	9 00

\$86 80

Detail 4. Care and Supplies for Town Hall

James A. Elliott, coal	\$247 88
Irving Willett, care hall	8 50
George E. Quimby, care hall	179 90
Goodell Co., lights	91 62
Am. Radiator Co., flue brush	53
S. Bent & Bros., chairs	11 50
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	96 25
Herbert A. Eator, Internal revenue	18 75
Paul Florence, repairing roof	62 66
Monadnock Paper Mills, air valves	4 00
Scott J. Appleton, tuning piano	2 50
Wm. F. Harrington, plumbing, etc.	6 00
George W. Hunt, pipe and labor	5 56
F. A. Knight, supplies	7 57
James E. Favor, wood	15 00
Bennington Water Works Co., water rent	25 00

\$783 22

Of the above amount the School District paid \$123.94, as well as balance due from 1915, the amount of same being \$153.63.

Detail 5.

Police Department

P. J. Shea, Fourth July	\$2 00
George E. Quimby, Fourth July	2 00
Ralph E. Messer, police	22 00
Ralph E. Messer, constable	15 00

\$41 00

Detail 6.

Fire Department

Bennington Water Works Co., hydrants	\$250 00
Revere Rubber Co., hose	171 50
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on hose	46
Henry W. Wilson, forest fires	18 00
John Eaton, watching fire	1 50
Henry W. Wilson, insurance on hall	18 13
John M. Cody, watching fire	2 38
Joseph Diamond, watching fire	1 13
Gust. Dodge, watching fire	2 38
F. A. Knight, supplies	1 57
John E. Harmon, payroll	43 50
John M. Cody, care engine	25 00

\$535 55

Detail 7.

Moth Extermination

Herbert A. Eaton, picking brown tails	\$4 00
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\$4 00

Detail 10. Health Department

Enos Veino wood, Murray infantile paralysis case	2 50	
E. A. Tracy, M. D., Murray infantile paralysis case	25 00	
G. D. Tibbetts, M. D., Murray infantile paralysis case	30 00	
E. G. Dearborn, M. D., Murray infantile paralysis case	7 50	
G. O. Joslin, supplies, Murray case	23 75	
John Robertson, wood, Murray case	1 75	
Antrim Pharmacy, disinfectant	3 65	
H. W. Eldredge, printing notices	1 75	
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		\$95 90

Detail 11. Vital Statistics

Arthur F. Bell, recording births, deaths	\$4 00	
A. A. Chestnutt, M.D., returning births, deaths	3 75	
E. G. Dearborn, M. D., returning births, deaths	50	
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		\$8 25

Detail 12. Highways and Bridges—State Aid Maintenance

George M. Holmes. labor	\$396 46	
Herbert D. Fogg, signs state road	6 29	
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		\$402 75

Detail 14. Town Maintenance

James J. Griswold, highways	\$852 83
Henry W. Wilson, insurance on tool house	6 00
James J. Griswold, posts	2 00
Langdell & Colburn, plank	134 76
James J. Griswold, breaking roads	217 67
Frank A. Taylor, snowing bridge	3 00
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	\$1216 26

Detail 15. Street Lighting

Goodell Co., street lights	\$195 46
Goodell Co., lamp replacements	5 72
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	\$201 18

Detail 17. Education—Libraries

Henry W. Wilson, treasurer	\$200 00
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	\$200 00

Detail 18. Charities—Town Poor and Tramps

Henry W. Wilson, insurance on lobby	6 00
James J. Griswold, wood	4 25
Goodell Co., lights	9 75
F. A. Knight, food and supplies for tramps	10 70
R. E. Messer, care and feeding tramps	6 95
R. E. Messer, lock	1 00
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	\$38 65

Detail 20. Patriotic Purposes—Memorial Day

Frank G. Traxler, appropriation	\$50 00
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	\$50 00

Detail 28. Interest—Paid on Notes

Charles E. Eaton	\$62 00
Lewis A. Knight	20 00
Edward I. Dodge	24 00
C. H. Philbrick	16 00
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	\$122 00

Detail 36. New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Hussey Mfg. Co., fire escape for town hall	\$124 00
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	\$124 00

Detail 37. Railing

Herbert E. Wilson, labor	\$12 80
Goodell Co., lumber	38 20
Goodell Co., bolts and labor	1 68
Perry, Buxton, Doane Co., pipe	40 00
Boston & Maine R. R., fgt. on pipe	1 87
R. E. Messer, labor	11 55
Monadnock Paper Mills, bolts and washers	5 68
E. M. Scarbo, labor	54 08

E. J. Wilson, labor and pipe	31 35
A. G. Wissell, labor	1 90
John F. Smiley, labor	4 00
W. E. Cram, cement	24 00
George M. Holmes, labor	1 25
James J. Griswold, labor	6 40
F. A. Knight, nails	1 13
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	\$235 89

Detail 39. Indebtedness—Payments on Notes

Chas. E. Eaton, part payment Note No. 32	\$200 00
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	\$200 00

Detail 42. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions
 Taxes paid State

John W. Plummer, treasurer	\$1,455 00
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	\$1,455 00

Detail 43. Taxes paid County

Albert H. White, treasurer	\$1,040 36
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	\$1,040 36

Detail 45. Payments to School District

Margaret J. Taylor, Treas., amount voted at meeting	\$3,187 00
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M. J. Taylor, Treas., dog tax 1915	75 00
M. J. Taylor, Treas., literary fund	79 35
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	\$3,341 35

Payments Not Enumerated Above

Town Clock

E. Howard Clock Co., Clock per agreement	\$490 00
Henry W. Wilson, insurance on clock	17 25
John L. King, labor and material	23 41
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	\$530 66

Watering trough

W. C. Starrett, rent and lumber	\$13 06
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	\$13 06

Cemetery

Bennington Water Works Co., water rent	\$20 00
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	\$20 00

Trustees of Trust Funds

Indirect tax of A. A. Ramsey	\$555 37
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	\$555 37

Total payments for all purposes	<hr/>
	\$11,921 62

The following Trust Funds were turned over to the Trustees of Trust Funds May 4th, 1916.

George Andrew Whittemore, Cemetery Fund	\$300 00
Anne A. Ramsey, Cemetery Fund	200 00
Anna M. Woodbury, Cemetery Fund	200 00
George L. Herrick, Cemetery Fund	208 16
Mrs. A. D. Green, Cemetery Fund	210 75
Mrs. C. M. Whitney, Cemetery Fund	210 75
C. J. Kimball, Cemetery Fund	150 00

ARTHUR F. BELL, Treasurer.

HERBERT A. EATON,
ARTHUR J. PIERCE,
CHARLES M. TAYLOR,
Selectmen of Bennington.

We have examined the above reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched.

The accounts have been rearranged in accordance with the uniform classification of the Tax Commission.

W. J. GORMAN,
H. A. GEORGE,
Auditors.

JANITORS' REPORT, TOWN HALL 1916

	For Rent	For Care
March	\$31 35	\$14 40
April	41 00	15 00
May	54 30	18 60
June	59 00	17 00
July	42 00	13 80
August	45 00	14 20
September	49 00	15 70
October	33 00	9 90
November	36 25	18 00
December	43 00	17 30
January, 1917	32 00	16 70
February 15, 1917	22 00	9 30
	<hr/> \$487 90	<hr/> \$179 90

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

From Feb. 21 to March 31, 1916

J. J. Griswold, cleaning walks	\$10 00
J. J. Griswold, 8 days, 2 hours	37 00
G. B. Griswold, 5 hours	1 11
John Smiley, cleaning walks	3 50
John Smiley, 3 days, 7 hours	7 56
Herbert Wilson, cleaning walks	75
F. A. Taylor, 6 days, 3 hours	28 50
G. O. Joslin, 6 days, 1 hour	27 50
J. H. Balch, bill	10 56

\$126 48

April

George Griswold, 7 days, 3 hours	\$33 00
F. A. Taylor, 6 days, 6 hours	30 00
John Smiley, 7 days, 7 hours	15 55
George Quimby, 6 days, 6 hours	13 33
William Harrington, 6 days, 6 hours	13 33
John Lake, 3 days, 6 hours	7 33
J. J. Griswold, 2 hours	44
J. R. Colby, breaking roads	23 50
100 loads Gravel	10 00

\$146 48

May

George B. Griswold, 1 day, 7 hours	\$8 50
Herbert Wilson, 1 day	5 00
John Smiley, 2 days, 8 hours	5 78
George Quimby, 5 hours	1 11
J. J. Griswold	1 00
J. J. Griswold, 1 day	2 00
Wm. Harrington, 1 day	2 00
Leon Messer, 1 day	2 00
Arthur Harrington, 1 day	2 00
Patsy Cody, 1 day	2 00
George Hunt, tile	7 80
Fred Knight, 4 hoes	2 40

\$41 59

June

G. B. Griswold, 16 days, 6 hours	\$83 34
H. Wilson, 16 days, 6 hours	83 34
John Smiley, 16 days, 3 hours	32 66
Wm. Harrington, 17 days, 3 hours	34 66
Leon Messer, 16 days, 3 hours	32 66
J. J. Griswold, 17 days, 3 hours	34 66
John Lake, 4½ hours	1 00

G. B. Griswold, 5 hours	1 11
H. Wilson, 5 hours	1 11
39 loads gravel	3 90
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	\$308 44

July

G. B. Griswold, 2 days, 7 hours	\$13 92
H. Wilson, 1 day	5 00
John Smiley, 3 days, 7 hours	7 56
Wm. Harrington, 1 day	2 00
Leon Messer, 3 days	6 00
J. J. Griswold, 3 days	6 00
G. B. Griswold, 1 day	2 00
H. Wilson, 1 day	2 00
Will Starrett, lumber	96
Fred Knight, spikes	3 06
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	\$48 50

August

G. B. Griswold, 2 days, 6 hours	\$13 34
John Smiley, 2 days, 1 hour	4 22
J. J. Griswold, 2 days, 1 hour	4 22
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	\$21 78
Colburn's bill for plank	\$134 76

September

G. B. Griswold, 6 days, 7 hours	\$33 92
H. W. Wilson, 6 days, 7 hours	33 92
John Smiley, 8 days	16 00
Pat. Cody, 3 days	6 00
Wm. Harrington, 1 day	2 00
John Lake, 4 days, 3 hours	9 56
J. J. Griswold, 3 days, 3 hours	6 67
Ralph Messer, labor on bridge	5 00

E. J. Wilson, labor on bridge	5 00
B. D. Brown, labor on bridge	1 00
F. A. Knight, spikes	2 65
G. B. Griswold, 1 day, 2 hours	2 44
Gravel	2 00

\$126 16

October

G. B. Griswold, 5 days	\$25 00
H. Wilson, 4 days	20 00
John Smiley, 12 days, 4 hours	24 89
J. J. Griswold, 8 days, 4 hours	16 89
G. B. Griswold, 8 days	16 00
John Lake, 4 days	8 00
G. O. Joslin, nails	40
Goodell Co., lumber	13 00
Joseph Diemond, labor	2 80
Starretts, lumber	7 44
W. E. Cram, cement	1 95
George Hunt, tile pipe	4 90

\$141 27

November

John Lake	\$0 60
John Smiley	3 34
H. Wilson	3 89
J. Griswold	3 78

\$11 61

December

John Smiley, plowing and sanding walks	\$3 00
J. J. Griswold, plowing and sanding walks	4 00

\$7 00

January

H. Wilson, plowing walks	\$1 50	
H. Wilson, team, 1 day, 3 hours	6 00	
J. J. Griswold, 1 day, 3 hours	6 00	
John Smiley, sanding walks	2 00	
J. J. Griswold, sanding walks	4 50	
J. J. Griswold, plowing walks	1 50	
John Smiley, 3 hours	67	
J. J. Griswold, 3 hours	67	
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		\$22 84

February

Herbert Wilson, no man, 3 days	\$9 00	
John Smiley, 4 days, 5 hours	9 12	
A. J. Pierce, 2 hours	1 00	
J. J. Griswold, plowing walks	3 00	
J. J. Griswold, 7 hours	1 56	
J. J. Griswold, breaking roads	16 67	
J. H. Balch, breaking roads	4 50	
J. R. Colby, breaking roads	23 50	
F. A. Taylor, snowing bridge	3 00	
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		\$71 35

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY

For the Year Ending February 15th, 1917

Financial Report

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	\$34 74	
Rec'd from Kenneth S. Harrington lot 103	5 00	
Rec'd from Mike Felies, grave lot 124	1 00	
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		\$40 74

Cr.

Paid John Lake May 24, 1916, 3 days clearing

Cemetery	\$6 00
John Lake, clearing cemetery, 3 days	6 00
W. C. Starrett, fixing water pipe	50
Balance in Treas. hands Feb. 15, '17	28 24

 \$40 74

C. H. PHILBRICK,

J. J. GRISWOLD,

H. A. EATON,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY

For year ending Feb. 15, 1917

Dr.

1916

Feb. 15. Balance in hands of Trustees \$1,316 52

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Feb. 13. Rec'd of H. W. Wilson, for wood 4 00

 \$1,320 52

Cr.

1916

May 29.	Paid Leon Messer for labor	\$2 00
May 30.	John Lake, labor	3 13
June 23.	S. F. Heath, repairing lawn mower	1 00
June 30.	C. S. Brown, labor	4 00
July 22.	Leon Messer, labor	6 00
Aug. 5.	H. E. Wilson, with team	5 60
Aug. 15.	Jed Holt, labor	4 50
Aug. 10.	John B. Varick Co., lawn mower	10 50
Aug. 11.	Leon Messer, labor	8 00

Oct. 10.	E. J. Wilson, labor with team	1 75
Oct. 21.	Stewart Iron Works, for paint	11 25
Oct. 25.	B. & M. R. R. freight on paint	76
Dec. 21.	George E. Quimby, labor	4 00
Dec. 22.	C. S. Brown, labor	4 67
1917		
Jan. 15.	E. J. Wilson, dressing	13 50
Feb. 13.	H. W. Wilson, labor and loam	5 00
Feb. 15.	R. S. Cram, trustee for 3 years	15 00
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		\$100 66
May 4, 1916,	delivered to Town Trustees	
	Amoskeag deposit book, No. 115,538	\$1210 79
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Total Cr.		\$1311 45
Total cash on hand and received to Feb. 15, 1917		\$1320 52
Total paid out and delivered to Town Trustees		1,311 45
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917		\$9 07

RUEL S. CRAM,

Sec'y and Treas. Trustees.

G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount on hand Feb. 15, 1916	\$395 47	
Reed. from Town Treasurer	200 00	
Reed. from Grammar school for books	11 75	
Reed. from Emma G. Bartlett, fines, etc.	9 00	
		\$616 22
Paid for books	\$163 84	
Magazines	14 00	
Wood, drawing, sawing, piling	29 60	
Supplies	2 75	
Electric lights	25 12	
H. W. Wilson, car fare and cash paid out	4 86	
A. A. Gerrard, car fare and cash paid out	4 86	
Emma Bartlett, salary as librarian	50 00	
		\$295 03
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917	321 19	
		\$616 22

HENRY W. WILSON,

Treasurer.

G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

There are ninety-nine persons taking out books at the present time. There have been added 114 books; by gift 26. We now have 2918 books on the shelves. We are taking ten magazines the same as last year. Books have been received from the following persons, to whom the Trustees return thanks: Mrs. W. S. Carlin, Mrs. Martha Knight, Mr. Henry Sculley and Mr. R. C. Goodell. We have purchased some books for boys and girls from the fund left by W. S. Carlin and hope to add to it from year to year.

ALLAN GERRARD,

HENRY W. WILSON,

Trustees of G. E. P. Dodge Library.

FIREWARDS' REPORT

Year ending February 15, 1917

Merrimack Engine No. 1, seems to be in good condition. We have had fires at the following residences: Crystal Spring House, Willet house and Veno house.

We have on hand 500 feet of new $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose; 400 feet of $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch hose in good condition, 300 feet of $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch hose in fair condition, 200 feet of $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch hose in Very Poor condition.

1 Babcock Fire Extinguisher in poor condition; 2 Keystone Fire Extinguishers in good condition. One 24-ft. ladder, one 22-ft. ladder and one 20-ft. ladder.

Miscellaneous—shovels, lanterns, pails and rubber coats.

We recommend that the town purchase one dozen shovels and ten rubber coats and hats for the firemen.

The men have attended to their duties in a very commendable manner.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. DUNCKLEE,

Clerk of Firewards.

JOHN A. EATON

GEORGE B. GRISWOLD

H. W. WILSON

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the year ending February 15, 1917

Margaret J. Taylor, Treasurer.

To cash and receipts from Nellie M. Traxler, former Treasurer

Cash and check book	\$5 47
Total amount raised for school	3187 00
Dog tax	75 00
Literary fund	79 35
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Total receipts	\$3346 82

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Cash paid teachers

Emma Shoults	\$266 00
Florence Center	280 00
Lulu M. Cilley	492 00
Mae Cashion	434 00
Ethel Putnam	72 00
Gertrude VanDommele	104 25
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\$1648 25

Cash paid for books and supplies

Silver, Burdett Co.	\$13 81
American Book Co.	7 54
Charles Scribner Co.	17 40
E. E. Babb & Co.	86 14
R. E. Lane	1 03
D. C. Heath & Co.	73
Monadnock Paper Mills, pens	1 03
Rand, McNally & Co.	41
C. E. Merrill & Co.	45
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\$128 54

Freight and express

George E. Edwards	\$6 64
Bennington Water Works	\$25 00

Care of School

Irving Willett	\$7 50
George Quimby	2 50
Elizabeth H. Wilson	219 51
Children for 1915	16 50

 \$246 01

Fuel for Schools

Coal for 1915	\$153 63
Coal for 1916	123 94
James Favor, wood	5 00
George E. Edwards, 3 bbls. wood	90
Lewis Knight, 3 cords wood	12 00
Herbert Wilson, drawing and sawing same	6 00
Ellen Harrison, slab and stickings	3 00

 \$304 47

Antrim High school tuitions	\$150 00
Milford High school tuitions	120 00
Antrim lower grades	61 50

 \$331 50

Transporting No. Bennington pupils to

Antrim, H. Curtis	\$203 00
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Salaries of School Officers

J. Walter Burnham, 3 months	\$2 50
Frank G. Traxler, 9 months	7 50
Arthur Bell, clerk	5 00
George E. Edwards	25 00
Hattie Wilson	10 00
Ralph Messer, truant officer	10 00
Margaret Taylor, treasurer	25 00

 \$85 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Harrison B. Wilson, labor and materials	\$1 20
G. W. Hunt, labor on closet	1 50
Edson Eastman, town warrant	62
Harrison Wilson, labor	3 03
Arthur Jensen, throwing in wood	50
Ellerton Edwards, sawing 1 cord wood	1 00
G. W. Hunt, labor	1 00
Hattie Wilson, telephoning	60
Harrison Wilson, labor on drain	2 50
Ellerton Edwards, labor on drain	50
Margaret J. Taylor, envelopes and stamps	60
Chas. Bartlett, setting glass	1 00
Ralph Messer, labor on cesspool	1 00
George W. Hunt, labor	70
Charles Bartlett, setting glass	1 25
Margaret Taylor, postage	1 00
Goodell Co., repairs electric lights	39
G. W. Hunt, labor and stove shakers	2 50
John L. King, storm windows	20 72
Fred A. Knights, supplies	7 85
Henry Wilson, insurance on books and supplies	2 20
Henry Wilson, insurance on N. B. school house	8 40
George Joslin, supplies for 1915	14 41
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	\$74 47
Total receipts	\$3346 82
Total disbursements	3052 88
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Balance on hand	\$293 94

MARGARET J. TAYLOR,
Treasurer

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM J. GORMAN,
HENRY W. WILSON,

Feb. 24, 1917.

Auditors.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Grammar School Winter Term, 1916

Georgietta Brown	Irene Scully
Christine Scully	Caroline Edwards
Doris Wilson	Dorothy Hart
Wayne Clough	Melvin Harmon
Lucellas Thurston	Robert Scully
David Braid	

Spring Term, 1916.

Georgietta Brown	Irene Scully
Christine Scully	Paul Traxler
Caroline Edwards	William Taylor
George Sargent	Harold Wickham

Fall Term, 1916

David Braid	George Sargent
William Taylor	Harold Wickham
Georgietta Brown	Caroline Edwards

Intermediate School

Not absent or Tardy for Year

Charles D. Scully	Atheleah G. Edwards
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Primary School

Not Absent or Tardy for Year

John Wissell	George Joslin
Barbara Edwards	

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Bennington, February 15, 1917

Date of Creat'n	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As required by Chapter 162, Laws of 1915	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int'st	Bal. Income on hand First of Year	Income During Year	Expe'd During Year	Bal. Income On H'd
May 1916	Abram Ramsey Cemetery fnd	Manchester Savings Bank	\$300 00	4 %		\$15 16	\$15 16	\$
May 1916	Abram Ramsey "	"	300 00	4 %		15 15	15 15	
Dec. 1906	G. A. Whittemore "	N. H. Savings Bank	300 00	4 %		27 45	27 45	
Feb. 1905	Anna Woodbury "	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	4 %				
Mar. 1906	Anne A. Ramsey "	"	200 00	4 %				
July 1913	Geo. L. Herrick "	"	200 00	4 %		8 16		8 16
Mar. 1914	Mrs. A. D. Green "	"	200 00	4 %		10 75		10 75
Mar. 1914	Mrs. C. M. Whitney "	"	200 00	4 %		10 75		10 75
Apr. 1914	Abram Ramsey "	"	1766 16	4 %		33 40	33 40	
Jan. 1915	C. J. Kimball "	"	150 00	4 %		6 07	6 07	
Jan. 1916	W. S. Carlin "	"	332 20	4 %		5 53	5 53	
Feb. 1917	A. W. Gray "	"	100 00	4 %				

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. J. GORMAN, }
H. A. GEORGE, } Auditors

Bennington, N. H., Feb. 28, 1917

REPORT OF SEXTON OF TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.,
For Year Ending February 15, 1917

Name	Age			Died	Disease	Place of Interment
	Years	Months	Days			
Robert C. Herrington	81	2	21	February 21, 1916	Bronchial Pneumonia	Bennington
Hazel L. Clark	19	7	23	December 5, 1916	Uranemia	Haverhill, Mass.
Baby Felies			3	January 17, 1917	Cerebral Meningitis	Bennington

Brought to Bennington for Interment

Abram Ramsey	77	5	17	October 11, 1916	From Boston, Mass.
Clara R. Whittemore	20	10	2	February 8, 1917	From hospital at Nashua
Grace Munhall					From Antrim

Mount Calvary Cemetery

Peter Piper	73	7	4	March 19, 1916	From Francestown
Addie Munhall	34	1	27	April 28, 1916	From Nashua
Salvino Matts	20	10	3	October 27, 1916	Bennington

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1916

Date of Birth	Name of Child	L'v'g or sb.	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex							
April 20	Joseph George		M		Patrick McGrath	Nellie Cody	Bennington	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
May 13	Joseph		M		Dominic Matzott	Josephine Lentine		Paper Mill	Italy	Italy
June 4	Frances Josephine		M		William Harrington	Frances Lake		Laborer	Roxbury, Mass.	St. John, N. F.
June 24	Philip Curtis		F		William Murray	Susie Curtis		Cutlery Shop	Lynn, Mass.	Antrim
June 26	Joseph Paul		M		Patrick Cashion	Kate McGrail		Paper Mill	Greenfield	England
July 5	Leonard Augustus		M		Augustus Dodge	Edith Bartlett		Laborer	Hillsboro	Bennington
July 9	Ida Alice		F		Byron E. Gibson	Jessie Curtis		Laborer	Orange, Mass.	Bennington
July 11	Gladys Eileen		F		Olen Newhall	Eileen Harrison		Laborer	Antrim	Bennington
July 16	Harry E.		M		Harry Clough	Helen Sullivan		Laborer	Antrim	Manchester
Aug. 1	Florence Ida		F		George E. Edwards	Caroline E. F. Hoffman		Paper Mill	Milton, Mass.	Milton, Mass.
Dec. 14										

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1916

Date and Place of marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Groom & Bride.	Occupat'n of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
April 12 Bennington	Louis J. Mallett Irene McClure	Bennington Antrim	23 16	Painter School	Bennington Antrim	William F. Mallett Nellie Cashion		Carpenter Housewife	Henry W. Wilson Bennington
May 11 Bennington	Perley F. Bartlett Beatrice M. Keyser	Bennington Bennington	26 18	Laborer Housework	Bennington Bradford	Daniel W. McClure Ella F. Shoults Charles P. Bartlett Sarah E. Blake Guy Keyser		Teamster Housewife Painter Housewife Trackman	Justice of the Peace C. E. Clough Antrim Methodist Minister
June 3 Antrim	Byron E. Gibson Jessie A. Curtis	Orange, Mass. Bennington	21 17	Laborer Housework	Orange, Mass. Bennington	Lura A. Sargent George Gibson Ida M. Underwood Josiah P. Curtis Cora Hatch		Laborer Housewife Laborer Housekeeper	C. E. Clough Antrim Methodist Minister
June 18 Hillsboro	George B. Griswold Marion L. Shea	Bennington Antrim	21 21	Laborer Waitress	Bennington Hancock	James J. Griswold Flora L. Dutton John R. Shea		Farmer At home Farmer	Rev. John J. Driscoll Hillsboro Catholic Priest
Nov. 14 Bennington	Frederick F. Dineen Anna K. Cody	Pittsfield, Ms. Bennington	23 26	Welder Waitress	No. Adams, Ms. Bennington	Katherine Cashion Daniel Dineen Mary Welch Patrick Cody Katherine Cuddihy		At home Moulder Housewife Farmer Housewife	Rev. J. G. Leclerc Hillsboro Catholic Priest

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1916

Date of death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex.	S. M. W. D.	Occupation.	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father	Mother			
Feb. 21	Robert C. Herrington	81	2	22	St. John, N.B.		M	W	Printer					Pneumonia
*Mar. 19	Peter Piper	73	7	4	Canada		M	M	Laborer					Aneurysm Aorta
*Apr. 28	Addie Munhall	34	1	27	Antrim		F	S	At home	Ireland		John Munhall	Eliza F. Fitzgerald	Operation
Oct. 27	Salvino Matts	20	10	3	Piano Dorte, It.		M	S	Laborer	Italy		Biall Mocherro	Teresa Colucci	Accident
Dec. 5	Hazel L. Clark	19	7	23	Salem		F	M	Housewife			Frank E. Smith	Maud Ladd	Uraemia

* Brought here for burial.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

ARTHUR F. BELL, Town Clerk

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